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Ms. Rosa Lewis
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number: C00523621
RE: Amended July Quarterly Report (6/14/2012-6/30/2012)

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information related to unitemized contributions on Line 11(a)(ii) on the Detailed Summary Page and an increase of debts on Line 10 of the Summary Page of the above referenced report filed by the Service Employees International Union PEA-Federal committee.

First, the Commission has inquired about \$550,000 disclosed as unitemized receipts from individuals/persons other than political committees during the reporting period. As an independent expenditure only committee, Service Employees International Union PEA-Federal is permitted to fund its activity using membership dues. The \$550,000 receipt represents the dues collected from the many members of Service Employees International Union that do not reach the \$200 itemization threshold required for disclosure of individual contributions.

Second, at the time the original July Quarterly Report was filed, the committee was not aware of the start date of a partnership with another entity to provide salary and other canvassing related services. After additional conversations with this entity, it was determined that the start date of this activity was at the end of the July quarterly reporting period. As the vendor for this activity, the SEIU General Fund, was not reimbursed prior to the July Quarterly Report being filed, it became necessary to add this additional debt to the report's debt schedule.

If you have any further questions regarding this mater, please feel free to contact me at 202-350-6571.

Very truly yours,

Mark Schneider
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cc: Eliseo Medina, Treasurer, SEIU COPE
